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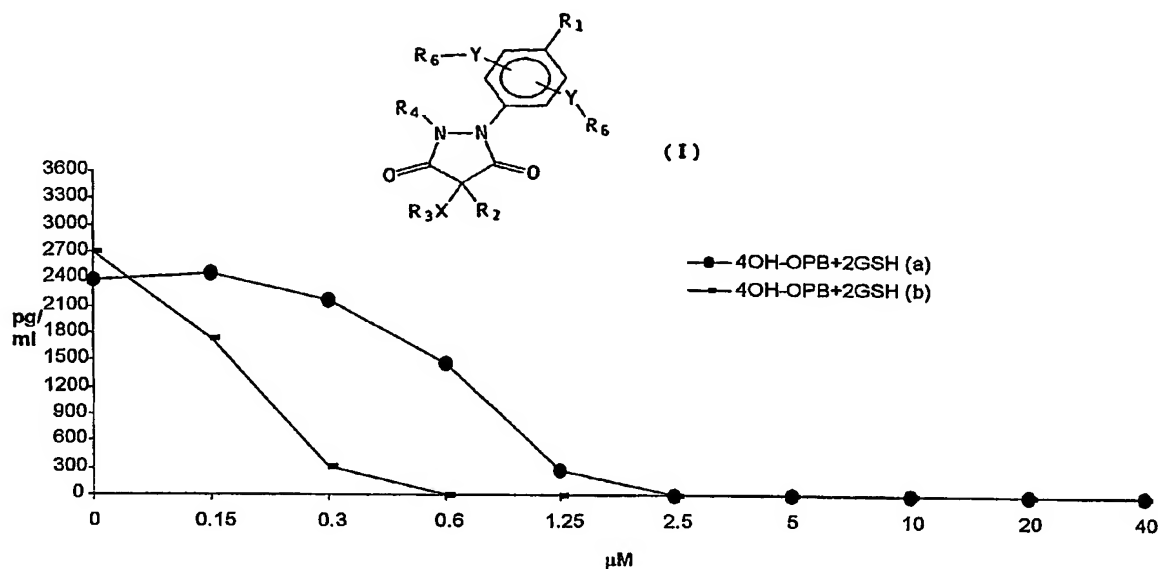
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to optionally substituted compounds of the formula (I) or a salts thereof. The invention also provides compositions comprising such compounds and use thereof as anti-inflammatory, antiviral and immunomodulatory agents.